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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter. The balance due by applicant is \$ 870. BEARDS NOTES OFFICE LOUIS-

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 21, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants submits herewith the executed declaration. Also enclosed are certified copies of the priority document Nos. 101 46 074.0 filed September 19, 2001 and 100 62 750.1 filed December 15, 2000. A check for \$870.00 (late filing of the declaration and surcharge for late filing of declaration) is also attached. If additional fees are due to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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